(b) if so, the number of companies in India which are offering/proposing to offer such guarantees;

(c) the role of Government in this regard; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance and Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India have informed that their member companies are not offering "Money Back Guarantee" in case expensive drugs do not work on patients. Besides this, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) have informed that as per the information available with them, no Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Pharmaceuticals companies are giving such offers.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Adulteration of vegetables with hazardous materials

1400. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of the media reports on the wide spread adulteration of the vegetables with material hazardous for human consumption despite presence of local authorities;

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained the accountability of the concerned local authorities with the respective Governments;

(c) what are the provisions available to the Central Government to seek appropriate preventive steps from the respective State Government in this respect; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure effective implementation of existing laws to prevent adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Demand of ration

1401. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand of ration items made by Rajasthan for distribution through PDS to BPL during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total supply thereof, made available to the State and whether it was according to norms; and